

Docket No.: 1095.1283

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshihiro OHTANI, et al.

Serial No. 10/635,723

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No. 8870

Filed: August 7, 2003

Examiner: Ari M. Diacou

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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## 1095.1283 Attorney Docket No. Application Number 10/635,723 REPLY/AMENDMENT August 7, 2003 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Toshihiro OHTANI, et al. Group Art Unit 2874 Ari M. Diacou AMOUNT ENCLOSED 100.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Number Highest Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations **AMENDED** Rate 100.00 X \$ 50.00 =**TOTAL CLAIMS** 2 38 36 = INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 11 = 11 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 15, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 100.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 100.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Ø Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit $\boxtimes$ any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 冈 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

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1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.